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**PART I:
ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS**

Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❶

REDMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of an enclosed tub grinder. The facility is located at 00890 Pleasant Valley, Boyne City. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through April 9, 2007, and a public hearing will be held April 9, 2007 (see April 9 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: **Mark C. Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-517-373-7077. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❷

SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA (SRN: A8640), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification to the steel making operations. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Public comment will be taken through March 23, 2007. If requested by March 23, 2007, a hearing will be held March 28, 2007 (see March 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Jim Donaldson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7470. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

**WASTE AND
HAZARDOUS
MATERIALS
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❸

REPUBLIC SERVICES OF MICHIGAN III, LLC, BRENT RUN LANDFILL, GENESEE COUNTY. Consideration of a Part 115 Solid Waste Management construction permit application for a Type II solid waste landfill (vertical expansion) on the existing property. A decision is expected by June 21, 2007. Information Contact: **Lee Carter**, Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, 517-335-6161, or Email at carterl@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**
See Map – No. ❹

NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 4, 2007. If a request is received in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: **G. Vinson Hellwig**, Air Quality Division Chief.

Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases

NONE

Administrative Rules Promulgation

**AIR QUALITY
DIVISION**

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on April 2, 2007 (see April 2 listing in this calendar) on proposed revisions to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen; R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821 to R 336.1826, and R 336.1830 to R 336.1834 (SOAHR No. 2005-037EQ). These proposed rules are being developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) to reduce transported emissions of oxides of nitrogen from electric generating units and large non-electric generating units. The rules will be submitted to the EPA as

part of the Michigan ozone State Implementation Plan upon final promulgation. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov. Decision-maker: **DEQ Director**.

Announcements

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SERVICES DIVISION

S2 GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS (State Revolving Fund/Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund). Pursuant to Parts 52 and 53 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the following S2 Grant applications have been received by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, Revolving Loan and Operator Certification Section. The S2 Grant Program provides funding from the sale of Great Lakes Water Quality Bonds to local units of government to complete comprehensive project planning for wastewater infrastructure and to design needed system improvements. Recipients must then utilize the revolving loan fund programs (State Revolving Fund or Strategic Water Quality Initiatives Fund) to finance project construction.

9118-01
Township of Sheridan, Newaygo Co.
Grant Req. \$31,500 for Planning
Received February 20, 2007

9119-01
City of Plainwell, Allegan Co.
Grant Req. \$593,730 for Planning, Revenue System Development, and Design
Received February 21, 2007

9081-02
Township of Au Gres, Arenac Co.
Grant Req. for \$90,000 for Revenue System Development and Design
Received February 22, 2007

9120-01
Allen's Creek Drainage District, Washtenaw Co.
Grant Req. \$99,733 for Planning
Received February 27, 2007

9021-02
Port Austin Area Sewer & Water Authority, Huron Co.
Grant Req. \$218,700 for Design
Received February 28, 2007

These applications will be considered within the next 60 days for administrative completeness and project eligibility. Questions about these applications should be directed to 517-373-2161.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY OF ACTIVITIES FOR LIMITED GREAT LAKES SHORELINE MANAGEMENT.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, and Part 325, Great Lakes Submerged Lands, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division is proposing a new General Permit (GP) category for limited management of the bottomlands of the entire Great Lakes shoreline in Michigan below the Ordinary High Watermark and above the water's edge. Activities to be covered under this GP include leveling and grooming of sand in areas predominantly free of vegetation, construction and maintenance of a temporary access path to the shoreline from upland riparian property, and limited mowing of vegetation. This GP does not authorize activities below the water's edge. The detailed GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 6, 2007. Information Contact: **Tracy Collin**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-4506.

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORIES FOR MINOR ACTIVITIES IN WETLANDS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Pursuant to Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division is proposing to reissue a General Permit (GP) identifying categories of activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effect on the environment. Permit applications made for these types of activities may be processed in an accelerated manner without issuance of an individual public notice. General Permits are issued for a five-year period. The current Wetland GP Categories expire on June 14, 2007. The MDEQ is proposing to reissue most existing categories, with some revisions and additions. The purpose of this public notice is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment prior to the reissuance of the Wetland GP Categories. The detailed draft GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqwetlands, or may be requested from the address given below. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 4, 2007. Information Contact: **Peg Bostwick**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3470.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CATEGORY FOR REMOVAL OF QUALIFYING SMALL DAMS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Pursuant to Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, and Part 303, Wetlands Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Land and Water Management Division is proposing to issue a new General Permit (GP) to support the removal of qualifying small dams less than two feet in height as defined in Section 30105 of Part 301, Inland Lakes and Streams, with an overall goal of improving stream habitat in Michigan. Parts 301 and 303 authorize the issuance of GPs for categories of activities that are similar in nature, will cause only minimal adverse environmental effects when performed separately, and will have only minimal cumulative adverse effect on the environment. If this GP is approved, then the MDEQ may review and authorize specific dam removal projects under this GP in an accelerated manner without issuance of any additional public notice. In order to qualify for authorization under this GP, criteria specified in the proposed GP must be met. These criteria include limitations on the size of the dam and associated impoundment, basic environmental considerations, and requirements regarding restoration of the stream channel and associated wetlands following dam removal. In addition, permission of all property owners riparian to the dam's impoundment is required prior to dam removal. The detailed draft GP can be found at www.michigan.gov/deqinlandlakes, or may be requested from the address given below. Written comments should be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7958 to the attention of Peg Bostwick. All comments must be received by May 18, 2007. Information Contact: **Joseph Haas**, Land and Water Management Division, 517-241-3139.

Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

MARCH 2007

INTENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR CLEAN CORPORATE CITIZEN DESIGNATION, WEXFORD SAND COMPANY (A DIVISION OF FAIRMOUNT MINERALS LTD.), 8770 WEST 28 MILE ROAD, HARRIETTA, MICHIGAN 49638, WEXFORD COUNTY. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has received notice from Wexford Sand Company of its intent to apply for Clean Corporate Citizen (C3) designation. The C3 program provides incentives for improved environmental protection. Regulated establishments that have demonstrated environmental stewardship can receive C3 designation and public recognition for their efforts and are entitled to certain regulatory benefits. As part of the application process, Wexford Sand Company will be accepting public comments and making its application available for public review until March 17, 2007. Contact Wexford Sand Company directly to submit comments or for information on reviewing

the application. Written comments may also be submitted directly to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Environmental Science and Services Division, P.O. Box 30457, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7957, Attn: Clean Corporate Citizen Program. Please include the specific facility name in any letters submitted for public comment. Information Contact: **Kurt Koella** or **Nancy L. Taylor**, Wexford Sand Company, 616-844-5050.

MARCH 19, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES CASTINGS, LLC, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application to include federally enforceable limits of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) to restrict the facility's potential to emit to less than the major source thresholds (opt-out) for the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). The facility is located at 800 North Washington Avenue, Ludington. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 19, 2007, a hearing will be held March 21, 2007 (see March 21 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING DETROIT EDISON - HANCOCK PEAKERS (SRN: B2805), COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit for the operation of two electric peaking combustion turbines. The Nitrogen Oxide Budget Permit public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert A. Richard, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Brian Carley, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Brian Carley**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7843.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (SRN: H5877), YPSILANTI, WASHTENAW COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a heating plant consisting of natural gas/fuel oil-fired boilers and one stationary gas turbine natural gas system. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Anthony Catner, Associate Vice President, Business & Finance-Facilities, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to the District Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Glen E. Erickson**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7851.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ERVIN AMASTEEL DIVISION (SRN: B1754), ADRIAN, LENAWEE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of scrap steel melting equipment for the manufacturing of steel abrasives. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is James C. Lemon, Plant Manager, 915 Tabor Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Ed Lancaster, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201. The decision-maker for the permit is the Jackson District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Ed Lancaster**, Air Quality Division, 517-780-7898.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ESSROC CEMENT CORP. (SRN: A0224), ESSEXVILLE, BAY COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a cement production facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the

Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is David Williamson, Plant Superintendent, P.O. Box 160, Essexville, Michigan 48732. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to George Eurich, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Saginaw Bay District Office, 503 North Euclid, Bay City, Michigan 48706. The decision-maker for the permit is Mark D. Reed, Saginaw Bay District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **George Eurich**, Air Quality Division, 989-686-8025, extension 8255.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MEAD JOHNSON & COMPANY (SRN: A5858), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a powdered milk product manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Laura Goilo, Plant Manager, 725 East Main Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49424. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Prudence Blue, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 21, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Prudence Blue**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0214, or Email at bluep@michigan.gov.

MARCH 21, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING THE DRAFT ALBROW CREEK *E. COLI* TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL). The draft Albrow Creek *E. coli* TMDL is available for comment. This water body is located in Jackson County, in the vicinity of Rives Junction, Rives Township, and was included on Michigan's Year 2006 Section 303(d) list due to elevated *E. coli* levels. The TMDL is being developed to identify the necessary *E. coli* reductions to meet water quality standards. Comments on the TMDL may be submitted to Tamara Lipsey, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by March 21, 2007. Copies of the draft TMDL are available from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, Email at paged@michigan.gov, or on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deq. Information Contact: **Tamara Lipsey**, Water Bureau, 517-335-1058, or Email at lipseyt@michigan.gov.

**MARCH 21, 2007
1:00 p.m.**

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING GREAT LAKES CASTINGS, LLC, LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application to include federally enforceable limits of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) to restrict the facility's potential to emit to less than the major source thresholds (opt-out) for the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP). The facility is located at 800 North Washington Avenue, Ludington. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 19, 2007, a public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3rd Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mark Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7077.

MARCH 23, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA (SRN: A8640), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification to the steel making operations. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If requested by March 23, 2007, a hearing will be held March 28, 2007 (see March 28 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor. Information Contact: **Jim Donaldson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7470.

**MARCH 27, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY SAM LOCHIRCO, SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Rochester Hills City Hall, Auditorium, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 06-63-0343-P, submitted by Sam LoChirco, 54911 Alexis Court, Shelby Township, Michigan. The applicant proposes to place fill and discharge

MARCH 28, 2007
1:00 p.m.

storm water to wetland for the purpose of developing four single-family residential lots and a storm water management system adjacent to The Villas condominium development. Information Contact: **Anne Hokanson**, Land and Water Management Division, 586-753-3870.

MEETING OF THE MINERAL WELLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Mineral Wells Advisory Committee will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan Street, Richard Austin Conference Room, First Floor, South Tower. Information Contact: **Harold R. Fitch**, Office of Geological Survey Chief, 517-241-1548.

MARCH 28, 2007
7:00 p.m.

TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING SEVERSTAL NORTH AMERICA (SRN: A8640), DEARBORN, WAYNE COUNTY, proposed Permit to Install application for modification to the steel making operations. Additionally, the revision to the existing permit will require revisions to Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. 199700004. This public comment period meets the public participation requirements for a future administrative amendment to the ROP. The facility is located at 3001 Miller Road, Dearborn, Michigan. Renewable Operating Permit and New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. If a public hearing is requested in writing by March 23, 2007, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC), Rooms 122 and 126, Henry Ford Community College, 3601 Schaefer Road, Dearborn Michigan. Information Contact: **Jim Donaldson**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-7470.

MARCH 28, 2007
7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING FAIRVIEW LAND DEVELOPMENT LLC, FREDRICK FARMS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY (NPDES Permit No. MI0058174). The Water Bureau will hold a public hearing to seek additional public input on the proposed issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MI0058174 for the discharge of 0.2 million gallons per day of treated sanitary wastewater to Rouse Drain. The proposed permit, public notices, application, and Antidegradation Demonstration may be obtained via the Web (www.michigan.gov/deqwater - on the left side of the screen click on Surface Water and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Bureau, Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690. Written comments will be accepted until April 2, 2007, and may be mailed to Stephanie Swart, Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909; telephone: 517-335-6721; Email: swartsl@michigan.gov. The public hearing will be held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103. Information Contact: **Stephanie Swart**, Water Bureau, 517-335-6721, or Email at swartsl@michigan.gov.

APRIL 2, 2007
1:00 p.m.

PART 55, AIR POLLUTION CONTROL, NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1994 PA 451, AS AMENDED. The Air Quality Division will be holding a public hearing on proposed revisions to Part 8, Emission Limitations and Prohibitions—Oxides of Nitrogen; R 336.1802a, R 336.1803, R 336.1821 to R 336.1826, and R 336.1830 to R 336.1834 (SOAHR No. 2005-037EQ). These proposed rules are being developed to meet requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) to reduce transported emissions of oxides of nitrogen from electric generating units and large non-electric generating units. The rules will be submitted to the EPA as part of the Michigan ozone State Implementation Plan upon final promulgation. The proposed rules can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair (click on "Laws & Rules"). Copies of the proposed rules may also be obtained by contacting the Air Quality Division, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760. Written comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on April 2, 2007, and should be mailed to the address above. The public hearing will be held in Constitution Hall, ConCon Conference Room, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Information Contact: **Teresa Walker**, Air Quality Division, 517-335-2247, or Email at walkertr@michigan.gov.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING FALCON FOAM, A DIVISION OF ATLAS ROOFING CORPORATION (SRN: N1794), BYRON CENTER, KENT COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of expanded polystyrene foam manufacturing. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is David L. Cooper, Corp. Director of Engineering,

2564 Valley Road, Meridian, Mississippi 39307. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Cal Peters, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 4460 44th Street SE, Suite E, Kentwood, Michigan 49512. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi G. Hollenbach, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Cal Peters**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0245.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING COUNTY OF MUSKEGON SOLID WASTE FACILITY, RAVENNA, MUSKEGON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft reopening and minor modification to the Renewable Operating Permit for the operation of a municipal waste landfill. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Louis McMurray, 9366 Apple Avenue, Ravenna, Michigan. The decision-maker for the permit action is Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor, 517-373-7087. If requested in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. See the calendar following the April 4, 2007, deadline for public hearing information. Written comments should be sent to Lynn Fiedler, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: **Scott Klipa**, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2215.

APRIL 4, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING NATIONAL-STANDARD COMPANY, NILES, BERRIEN COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. Submit written comments to Tom Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by April 4, 2007. If a request is received in writing by April 4, 2007, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: **Tom Andrzejewski**, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

**APRIL 9, 2007
7:00 p.m.**

PUBLIC HEARING AND DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING REDMAN ENTERPRISES, INC., BOYNE CITY, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on the proposed Permit to Install application for installation and operation of an enclosed tub grinder. The facility is located at 00890 Pleasant Valley, Boyne City. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The public hearing will be held in the Wilson Township Hall, 02530 BC East Jordan Road, Boyne City, Michigan. Information Contact: **Mark C. Mitchell**, Air Quality Division, 517-517-373-7077.

APRIL 18, 2007

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARATHON PIPELINE, LLC (SRN: M2363), WOODHAVEN, WAYNE COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the Woodhaven LPG Transfer and Storage. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair. The responsible official of the stationary source is Joseph A. Baker, 539 South Main, Findlay, Ohio 45840. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Lee Varner, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Detroit Field Office, 3058 West Grand Boulevard, Suite 2-300, Detroit, Michigan 48202. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast District Supervisor. If requested in writing by April 18, 2007, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Lee Varner**, Air Quality Division, 313-456-4684.

Division Permit Contacts

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau (surface water and groundwater permits)	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Conferences, Workshops, and Training

ANNOUNCEMENT – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

MARCH 21, 2007	INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES, FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. The 15 th Annual Spring Conference of the Air and Waste Management Association, West Michigan Chapter, will feature keynote Cheryl Newton, Deputy Director of USEPA Region 5 Air & Radiation Division and DEQ Division Chief updates. Don't miss the latest on regulations affecting industry in Michigan. A full brochure and online registration are available at www.wmawma.org or register by calling 616-669-9043.
MARCH 21, 2007 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	2007 SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS SHERPA SERIES – SOCIAL CAPITAL: INVESTMENTS AND RETURNS, AQUINAS COLLEGE, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Are you a busy working professional looking to learn more about sustainable business principles and applications? The Sustainable Business Sherpa Series may help you on your journey to sustainability. This series, co-sponsored by DEQ, offers an introduction to sustainable business, insights into social capital, and practical approaches toward incorporating value-producing sustainability practices into your organization. Social capital is one of the least understood components of sustainable business. Encompassing concepts such as social equity, corporate social responsibility, and trust, social capital may offer significant benefits for company reputation, employee productivity, and long-term community prosperity in places where you do business. Deb Steketee, Ph.D., Aquinas College, will explore how aspiring sustainable businesses foster social relationships and community engagement in order to produce direct returns for their companies' well-being. Attend the series or any individual session. Space is limited to 20 attendees, so make your reservation early! For more information and registration, go to www.centerforsustainability.org .
MARCH 2007	CONTRACTOR/LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKSHOPS. The Land and Water Management Division's Saginaw Bay District Office is conducting workshops for contractors and local government involved in wetlands, streams, floodplains, and coastal areas. The workshops are conducted biannually by local Land and Water Management Division staff and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit staff and provide information on regulations, permitting criteria, and expedited processing. New information includes pre-application meetings, wetland inventory maps, stream crossings, and alternative approaches to shoreline protection. Workshops are scheduled for three hours, and pre-registration is required to obtain workshop information. Registration and information contact: Land and Water Management Division , 989-686-8025, extension 8910.

build the case for sustainability efforts in your organization. Do you see yourself as a sustainability change agent or champion? What barriers can you expect to encounter as you build the case for sustainability? How might you meet those challenges as you foster an organizational culture that embraces the principles and practices of sustainability? You will leave the workshop with basic tools and insights that can transform your business. Space is limited to 20 attendees, so make your reservation early! For more information and registration, go to www.centerforsustainability.org.

APRIL 25, 2007

FEDERAL FACILITIES ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP, NEXTENERGY CENTER, DETROIT.

The workshop will feature staff from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, and the Department of Defense who will present a variety of topics relating to alternative and renewable energy, including energy efficiency and biofuels. This workshop is recommended for environmental staff of Department of Defense facilities in Michigan and the Great Lakes region who have an interest in energy-related issues pertaining to Executive Order 13123, "Greening the Government through Efficient Energy Management". Department of Defense contractors, energy suppliers, manufacturers, and vendors, as well as other federal facility staff will benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$55. A vendor area will feature exhibitors who manufacture or distribute renewable energy systems. Workshop Information Contact: **Steve Kulesia**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-3109, or Email at kulesias@michigan.gov. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

APRIL 25, 2007

2007 MICHIGAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS FORUM STATEWIDE CONFERENCE: REVITALIZING MICHIGAN THROUGH SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS INNOVATIONS, HANNAH COMMUNITY CENTER, EAST LANSING.

This one-day conference will bring Michigan CEO's and executive management representatives together with members from the five regional sustainable business forums to identify opportunities to accelerate development of a state sustainable business strategy. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$125. Registration Information: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Workshop Information Contact: **Laura Rauwerda**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 616-356-0034, or Email at rauwerdl@michigan.gov.

MAY 1, 2007

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

DATA QUALITY IN THE MODERN ANALYTICAL LABORATORY, EAGLE EYE BANQUET FACILITY, EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN.

This annual workshop series is co-sponsored by MDEQ, MELA, AWA, and MWEA. The workshop will feature Dr. Roy Keith-Smith as the keynote speaker, author of numerous books, papers, and lectures on Wastewater Analysis and Interpretation. He is also co-author of Environmental Laboratory Data Evaluation for Genium Publishing. Speakers will present information on Diesel Range Organics, Emerging Contaminants, Whole Effluent Toxicity, New Technology Efficiencies, Occupational Chemical Exposure, and a Review of the NPDES Program. Registration, including lunch, will be \$85 for members and \$123 for non-members. Registration forms and further information will be available at www.mi-wea.org or call 517-641-7377.

MAY 2007

TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY ADVANCED COMPUTER TRAINING, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN.

TRI reporting is required under Section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA), also known as SARA Title III. Facilities in certain industry sectors that meet the criteria must submit reports for listed toxic chemicals and report releases and waste transfers of the chemicals as well as waste management activities. The Michigan SARA Title III Program is offering this half-day session designed for persons familiar with Section 313 reporting. This advanced computer training will provide hands-on use of the USEPA TRI-ME reporting software to determine eligibility and complete the forms. The training will include a discussion of the TRI Assistance Library and report submission through the Web. Attendees will use a problem set and examples in determining eligibility and release and waste management reporting. Reporting changes for 2006 will also be discussed. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: **Environmental Assistance Center**, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: **Ruth Borgelt**, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
	5/10/07	Kent Intermediate School District, Grand Rapids
	5/22/07	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing
	5/24/07	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
MAY 15-17, 2007	25TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN RECYCLING COALITION CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS EXPO, SHERATON DETROIT NOVI, NOVI, MICHIGAN. Don't miss the opportunity to catch up on emerging recycling issues, meet with colleagues and experts from all over the nation, find out how others are handling the challenges you face. This annual event provides an opportunity for attendees to share technical information on waste management, to discuss common challenges and solutions, and to view the latest products and services. DEQ will be presenting at this conference. For more information, contact Allison Buhs , 517-327-9207, or go to www.michiganrecycles.org .	
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JUNE 7, 2007	ANNUAL WASTEWATER REPORTING (AWR) WORKSHOP, LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS, LANSING. Do you own and/or operate a business that discharges wastewater to the waters of the state or to any sanitary sewer system? Do you use chemicals in your manufacturing processes that are listed on the Critical Materials Register (CMR)? Do you discharge any CMR chemicals in your wastewater or residuals transferred off-site for further treatment? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you should attend DEQ's AWR workshop. The AWR Program was established pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Section 3111. Under this program, the use of materials listed on the CMR above threshold amounts must be reported. The wastewater report includes the quantities of critical materials used in, and incidental to, manufacturing processes, including by-products and waste products. A full brochure and online registration will be available by late March on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops , click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Fee: \$50. Registration Information: Environmental Assistance Center , 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov . Information Contact: Jim Baker , Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-2461, or Email at bakerj1@michigan.gov .	

JUNE 22-24, 2007

MICHIGAN ENERGY FAIR, MANISTEE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ONEKAMA, MICHIGAN. The Great Lakes Renewable Energy Association (GLREA) is presenting the 2nd Annual Michigan Energy Fair. This three-day event will unite people from throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region to learn about energy issues and sustainable living. Attendees will have the opportunity to attend educational workshops; meet vendors offering valuable goods, services, and information; eat local food; and hear great live music. DEQ will have an exhibit at this conference. For more information, contact **Jennifer Malinowski**, 800-434-9788, or Email at Jennifer.malinowski@glrea.org.

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